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Subject: OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site
Monthly Progress Report – February 2011

This progress report describes work completed during the month of February 2011, in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed is provided below. Information by contractor is reported separately.

MWH

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during February 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Reviewed and commented on Libby OU3 SOP 3A (Rev. 0): Water Sampling with Syringe Filters and the Libby OU3 Field Sample Data Sheet for Surface Water and Sediment.

B. SAMPLING RESULTS

- None.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

- Participate in teleconferences and other meetings as requested by EPA.

D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None.

Golder Associates

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A. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Conducted comprehensive literature searches for candidate avian physiologist "pulmonary expert".
- Identified and contacted (phone/email) numerous poultry associations to identify candidate avian physiologist "pulmonary experts".
- Preparation of recommendation memorandum on avian pulmonary experts.
- Continuing Project Management activities including project filing, project financials, client conference calls, subcontract for Fort Environmental Laboratory.

B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months:

- Submit memorandum on bird physiologist pulmonary expert for review by Remedium and EPA.
- Review EPA charge document for bird physiology pulmonary expert.
- Review report on EPA analytical pilot study 3A.
- Submit test schedule for pilot and definitive trout tests and amphibian test to Remedium and EPA.
- Submit final trout pilot test protocol to Remedium and EPA.
- Conduct trout pilot study.
- Discuss need for bird field work at OU3 in 2011 with Remedium and EPA.
- Submit draft amphibian and definitive trout bioassay test protocols to Remedium and EPA.

C. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report please contact Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,



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